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Scope and Nature of the Conference.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction exists to discuss the problems of charities and correction, to disseminate information and promote reforms. It does not formulate platforms.—Rules of Procedure.

The National Conference began at Saratoga, New York, in 1874, as a part of the Social Science Association. But, being in the beginning a gathering of a few representatives of the then-existing state boards of charities, it has since grown to a membership ranging between 2500 and 3000, located in all parts of North America and even foreign countries, and representing the entire variety of social service activities, voluntary and governmental, which have developed in recent years. The Conference "has always looked forward, rather than back, and many of the new social efforts of our day have found their early adherents and their most useful publicity at the Conference meetings."

Membership.

Annual dues, fiscal year ending December 31, are \$2.50; sustaining membership, \$10.00. Regular members are encouraged to become sustaining members. Considering the many varied advantages of membership in this organization the annual fee of \$2.50 is unusually moderate. Members receive the volume of proceedings for the current year, carriage prepaid, and the Bulletin.

Publications.

The Conference has in stock extra copies of Proceedings of many meetings in former years, as well as pamphlet reprints of noteworthy addresses, committee reports, and symposiums on various subjects. Descriptive list will be sent on request.

In addition, this Bulletin is sent to all members of the Conference, and may be secured by non-members at the rate of fifty cents a year or fifteen cents a copy.

Information.

Readers are encouraged to write for further information about the Conference or its publications, or general questions of social improvement, directing inquiries to the central office at 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois.

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State Conference Index in April Bulletin

Supplementing the consolidated index of proceedings of state conferences for the years 1910-1913, published in the January, 1914, *Bulletin*, No. 63, the next issue of the *Bulletin* in April, No. 69, will contain an index of the proceedings of state conferences issued during the intervening year. Each issue of this *Bulletin* contains a section on state conferences.

Revised Program of Baltimore Meeting

The April issue of the *Bulletin*, No. 69, will contain the program of the forty-second annual meeting of the National Conference, to be held at Baltimore May 12-19, revised to date. This revised program and other announcements will be sent free upon request. All persons other than members who desire copies should send in their names and addresses as early as possible.

Related Organizations Meeting With the Conference

The following named national organizations have signified their intention of holding meetings at Baltimore at or about the time of the National Conference meetings: American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction, American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, National Association of Jewish Social Workers, National Federation of Remedial Loan Associations, National Conference on the Education of Dependent, Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children, National Probation Association, National Federation of Settlements. This list is at present incomplete. Announcement of several other such meetings may be expected in the April issue of the *Bulletin*.

The program of the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity is announced to include, among other subjects, the following: The interrelation of case workers; and maintaining standards of efficiency in times of stress.

The program of the National Conference on the Education of Dependent, Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children, is announced to include the following subjects: Successful methods in difficult cases; the library in the institution and how to stimulate its intelligent use; amusements; vocational training, illustrated; self-government in industrial and training schools; the accuracy and reliability of the Binet-Simon mental tests.

The program of the National Association of Jewish Social Workers is announced to include discussion of the following: Newer methods of adjusting industrial disputes,—the protocol, mediation, employers' welfare measures; How do Jewish settlements differ from settlements in general? What should be the attitude of a Jewish settlement towards nationalism and allied Jewish questions? Should schools for the training of Jewish social workers be established? What should be the entrance requirements and curriculum for such schools? Should child caring institutions conduct their own schools? Transportation rules; newer developments in the treatment of tubercular dependents; round table discussions on the extent and treatment of dependency during the year, and the effect of the war on immigration.

Local Committee at Baltimore

Announcement is made of the appointment by the President of the following officers and chairmen of committees forming the local organization at Baltimore for the entertainment of the National Conference:

Chairman, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, 632 Equitable Bldg.
 Vice Chairmen, Robert Biggs, Robert Garrett, Dr. Harry Friedenwald.
 Secretary, Dr. J. Hall Pleasants, 806 University Parkway.
 Treasurer, John R. Carey, Maryland Casualty Bldg.
 Conference Secretary, William H. Davenport, 514 Garrett Bldg.
 Chairman Halls Committee, J. W. Magruder, 16 St. Paul St.
 Chairman Membership Committee, Miss Mary C. Goodwillie, Guilford.
 Chairman Hotels Committee, George L. Jones, 514 Garrett Bldg.
 Chairman Co-operation Committee, Louis H. Levin, 411 W. Fayette St.
 Chairman Finance Committee, John R. Carey, Maryland Casualty Bldg.
 Chairman Church Committee, Dr. Charles Fisk, 1933 St. Paul St.
 Chairman Publicity Committee, H. Wirt Steele, Munsey Bldg.
 Chairman Headquarters Committee, Carl C. Rutledge, Garrett Bldg.
 Chairman Sub-Committee on Exhibits, John Daniels, 801 Garrett Bldg.

Committee on Transportation to Baltimore

Announcement is made of the appointment by the President of the following named persons as members of a Committee on Transportation to Baltimore, which is to have charge of arrangements for traveling parties going to the meeting of the National Conference at Baltimore. They have been selected with a view to convenience in the organization of car parties and the grouping of delegations. All State Corresponding Secretaries of the National Conference whose names are not included in this list are asked to serve as assistants in the work of this committee. Everyone contemplating attending the Baltimore meetings, or knowing of others who may attend, should correspond without delay with the members of this Committee on Transportation to Baltimore located nearest him, or else with the State Corresponding Secretary of his state. The intention is to accumulate as soon as possible reliable information as to persons expecting to make the trip to Baltimore, and to give opportunity as long beforehand as possible for the convenient arrangement of traveling parties.

Albany, N. Y.—Richard W. Wallace, Sup't of Inspection, State Board of Charities, 69 No. Pine St.

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph C. Logan, Gen. Sec'y, Associated Charities, 705 Gould Bldg.

Austin, Tex.—R. J. Newton, State Capitol.

Birmingham, Ala.—William H. McGrath, Sec'y Associated Charities, 2212 First Ave.

Boston, Mass.—Parker B. Field, Sec'y Children's Mission, 29 Tremont St.

Chicago, Ill.—Wilfred S. Reynolds, Sec'y Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, 1817 Republic Bldg.

Cleveland, O.—James F. Jackson, Sec'y Associated Charities, 501 St. Clair Ave. N. E.

Denver, Colo.—Miss Gertrude E. Valle, 700 Emerson St.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Barry C. Smith, Sec'y Associated Charities.

Little Rock, Ark.—Murray A. Auerbach, Sec'y Associated Charities, City Hall.

Montreal, Can.—Rufus D. Smith, Sec'y Charity Organization Society, 70 Mance St.

New York—William P. Capes, A. I. C. P., 105 East 22d St.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Roy Smith Wallace, Sec'y Pennsylvania S. P. C. C., 419 So. 15th St.

Raleigh, N. C.—Miss Daisy Denson, Sec'y Board of Public Charities, The Capitol.

Richmond, Va.—Miss L. F. Price, Ass't Sec'y State Board of Charities and Corrections, Library Bldg.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dr. George B. Mangold, Director School of Social Economy, 2221 Locust St.

St. Paul, Minn.—Charles E. Vasaly, President State Board of Control, State House.

San Francisco, Cal.—Stuart A. Queen, 1007 Phelan Bldg.

Toronto, Ont.—A. H. Burnett, Dept. of Public Health, City Hall.

Winnipeg, Man.—James S. Woodsworth, 60 Maryland St.

William T. Cross, Sec'y of the Committee, 315 Plymouth Ct., Chicago, Ill.

Hotels and Headquarters

The Hotel Belvedere has been selected as Conference headquarters for the forty-second annual meeting at Baltimore. Registration headquarters will be located likewise at this hotel. The following is a partial list of hotels prepared by the Local Committee. Those expecting to attend should make reservations as early as possible, writing directly to the hotels. Anyone desiring a supplementary list of accommodations or reference to rooming houses should correspond with the chairman of the Local Committee on Hotels, Mr. George L. Jones, 514 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md.

Hotel Belvedere (Conference Headquarters), Charles and Chase Streets. Can accommodate 200. Single room, with bath, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00; double room, with bath, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00; parlor, bedroom and bath, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00; twin bed in rooms, \$1.00 per day extra.

The Emerson Hotel, Calvert and Baltimore Streets; half a mile from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 250. Room, without bath, double bed, to be occupied by two persons, \$2.50 per day per person; room with bath, double bed, on court, to be occupied by two persons, \$2.50 per day per person; room with bath, double bed, outside, to be occupied by two persons, \$3.00 per day per person; room with bath, twin beds, outside, to be occupied by two or three persons, \$3.50 per day per person.

The Stafford Hotel, Charles and Madison Streets; three blocks from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 75 additional guests. Single room with bath, \$2.50 to \$5.00; without bath, \$2.00; double room with bath, \$4.00 to \$6.00; without bath, \$3.00 to \$4.00; parlor, bedroom and bath, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Hotel Rennett, Liberty and Saratoga Streets; eight blocks from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 300 persons. Room without bath, one person, \$1.50 and \$2.00; room without bath, two persons, \$2.50 and \$3.00; room with bath, one person, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00; for second occupant of room, \$1.50 a day additional.

Caswell Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Streets; a half mile from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 150 guests. Single room with bath, \$2.50 and up; without bath, \$1.50 and up; double room with bath, \$3.50 and up; without bath, \$2.50 and up.

Hotel Altamont, Eutaw Place and Lanvale Street; a half mile from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 100 guests. Single room with bath, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; without bath, \$1.50, \$2.00; double room with bath, \$3.00, \$4.00; without bath, \$2.50, \$3.50; parlor, bedroom and bath, \$5.00, \$7.00.

New Elward Hotel, Howard near Baltimore Street; a half mile from Conference Headquarters. Can accommodate 50. Single room with bath, \$2.50 and up; without bath, \$1.50 and up; double room with bath, \$3.50 and up; without bath, \$2.50 and up.

STATE CONFERENCES

There are given herewith a calendar of spring meetings of state conferences similar in type to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and brief accounts of meetings held during the fall of 1914.

Conferences to be Held Spring of 1915

Arkansas—Pine Bluff, May 4-5. M. A. Auerbach, Sec'y, City Hall, Little Rock.
California—Fresno, Feb. 28-Mch. 1. Stuart A. Queen, Sec'y, 1007 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

Connecticut—Stamford, Apr. 18-20. Spencer Gordon, Sec'y, Bridgeport.

Florida—City and dates not decided,—probably in February. Marcus C. Fagg, Sec'y, 361 St. James Bldg., Jacksonville.

South Carolina—Charleston (dates not decided). Miss M. T. Gadsden, Sec'y, Yorkville.

Tennessee—Nashville, March 15-17. Christian C. Menzler, Sec'y, care State Board of Charities, Chattanooga.

Illinois

The Illinois 19th State Conference of Charities was held at the tri-cities—LaSalle, Peru and Oglesby—on October 24-27, 1914. The program was planned for the people of the three communities. Sessions of the conference were held at the central meeting places and at the same hours in many public and parochial schools and churches in the outlying and foreign sections.

The first meeting was held at the Western Clock Company, where 1200 of its employees assembled in a new building to hear speakers sent to them by the conference committees. The State Pure Food Commission co-operated with a series of fine stereopticon and moving pictures, illustrating food, dietary hygiene and infant welfare facts. These pictures were exhibited in the school houses and smaller churches with splendid effect. The Women's Bureau of the three cities asked for speakers who could show them what they might do in social service work.

The mass meeting on Sunday afternoon was a remarkable demonstration of the spirit in the Illinois Conference. The four speakers were Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Dr. Graham Taylor, Dean Walter T. Sumner and Rev. Father Sledenberg, each a leader of more than state reputation in his own sect and field of endeavor. It is estimated that the total attendance at the Conference was 8,000 and that 5,000 saw the exhibit. With the Conference met the Illinois Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Illinois Association of Probation Officers and the Illinois Association of County Home Superintendents, all of whose sessions were very successful. The Conference left a deep impression in the three cities and will exert a beneficial influence for many years to come.

Dr. Emil H. Hirsch is succeeded as president by Dr. George T. Palmer. A. L. Bowen, Secretary of the State Charities Commission, remains as secretary. Next year's meeting will be held at Danville in October. The subjects chosen for that Conference are Surveys, Labor and Compensation, Rural Social Work, Mental and Physical Efficiency, Probation and Prevention of Crime, Medico-Social Work and Children. The Conference took no action on legislation but interest was intense in the subjects of the better care of the feeble-minded, the eight-hour day for women and the amplification of amendments to the workmen's compensation law.

Indiana

The Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction has never held a more successful meeting than that at Madison in October. Local interest was unusually strong and the attendance good, due in no small degree to the presence of the National President, Mrs. Mary Willcox Glenn. Four ex-presidents of the National Conference were there also: Timothy

Nicholson, Alexander Johnson, Ernest P. Bicknell and Amos W. Butler. The registration was close to 1,600. At the general sessions of the Conference the following topics received attention: Courts and Prisons, The Mental Defective, Rural Life, Development of Local Charities and Child Welfare. The round table programs were devoted to state, county, city and township charities and child welfare. There were strong addresses by Mrs. Glenn, Mr. Bicknell and Mr. Johnson. Members of the Conference spoke in local churches and at Hanover College. Altogether the cause of social welfare had a good hearing.

Special interest was felt this year in the report of a new committee, that on the Development of Local Charities, Professor Cecil C. North, of DePauw University, chairman. During the year the committee, having a member in each of the 92 counties of the state, had collected data for a state wide directory of social agencies and charitable and correctional institutions. This directory had been printed and was ready for distribution. The county members had made some study also of local conditions and of the year's progress in social work, all of which formed an interesting and valuable report to the conference. It is the plan of this committee to hold local conferences of social workers. Three were held during the month of December and others are being arranged.

The Committee on Rural Life presented a strong program. It also held a section meeting at which the discussions centered around the possibility of bringing about co-operation among the various agencies in the state working for improvement in rural conditions. A month later at a meeting in Indianapolis there was further discussion along this line and a committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization and a program for a general meeting.

The next State Conference will be held in Richmond in the autumn of 1915. Amos W. Butler, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, was elected President, succeeding Professor Thomas F. Moran, of Lafayette. The Secretary, Frank D. Loomis, of Indianapolis, was re-elected. The following committees will have charge of the program: Courts and Prisons, State Charities, Rural Life, Development of Local Charities and Child Welfare.

Iowa

The sixteenth Iowa conference was held at Fort Dodge November 15-17. The address of the president, Horace S. Hollingsworth, of Des Moines, upon Constructive Charities and the Crisis, was significant because of the stress under which the Des Moines Associated Charities has been working. Important contributions to the program included a demonstration of practical mental tests by R. H. Sylvester, of the University of Iowa, and a frank and informal discussion of the treatment of the dependent and neglected child. Miss Bessie McClenahan, of the University, reported some rather startling facts obtained in a recent survey of county outdoor relief. A valuable series of reports upon co-operative schemes of public and private charities in Oskaloosa and Waterloo were made. Alexander Johnson, of Vineland, N. J., and William T. Cross, of Chicago, were guests of the conference, the former being introduced at a mass meeting by United States Senator William S. Kenyon. Prof. G. P. Wyckoff, of Grinnell, president, and Prof. Paul S. Peirce, of Iowa City, secretary and treasurer, are officers for the 1915 meeting, which is to be held at Waterloo.

Kansas

The conference met this year at Lawrence in joint session with the Kansas branch of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. The state conference aims at two main objectives this year. The first endeavor is to secure welfare legislation at the 1915 meeting of the state legislature. The chief efforts in this direction will be to secure an appropriation for remodelling the state penitentiary and the passage of a bill providing for allowances to dependent or wage-earning mothers. The other aim is to secure a local representative in every community in the state. The president of 1915, H. W. Charles, is the superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, and for years has been a leader in the social work of the state. Since its organization Supt. Charles has been an active worker in the state conference. The secretary, Ernest W. Burgess, is an instructor in the department of sociology of the University of Kansas, at Lawrence. The 1915 meeting will be held again at Lawrence.

Maine

The Maine state conference was held October 20-21, at Bangor, together with the Maine Children's Committee, the Maine Nurses' Association, the Child Labor Committee, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Maine Prison Association. Next year's session will likewise be held at Bangor, George E. Fogg, of Portland, being succeeded as president by Carl E. Milliken, of Island Falls; and James F. Bagley, of Augusta, as secretary by Miss Marion A. Porter, of Bangor.

Maryland

The tenth Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction met at Easton, October 19, 20, 21. The conference was presided over by the Hon. Thomas M. Bartlett, of Easton, member of the Board of State Aid and Charities. The program dealt with the general subjects,—Health, Children's Work, Family and Community, Public and Private Charities, and Industrial Relations. In the section on Public Health there were two very interesting and important meetings, one dealing with the county-wide sanitary survey made by the State Board of Health in conjunction with the United States Public

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Forty-second Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md., May 12-19, 1915.

Introductory

In preparing the program for the Baltimore Conference the chairmen have had four important considerations in mind:

(1) *That a distinction be made between the character of the general sessions and that of the section meetings.* The general session, which is intended to interest not only the members of the Conference as a whole, but also the unaffiliated socially minded men and women of the community, does not readily lend itself to voluntary discussion. The program, therefore, of each general session is devoted to set addresses. In selecting topics for these sessions the chairmen have aimed to make an appeal which shall be not only interesting and educational, but essentially timely.

The section meetings on the contrary are planned to encourage free discussion. In studying the program one can see, moreover, that as meeting follows meeting, workers within the several specialized fields are given an opportunity to consider, serially, topics which have a close relation to each other. By limiting the number of prepared addresses at a section meeting to two—and in many instances to one—and by holding informal round table meetings, the way is cleared for the active participation in section meetings of all who are willing to take part in discussion.

(2) *That the topics selected shall have timely value.* There must be of necessity from year to year a reconsidering of old themes. But the chairmen intend that, though a given subject has been considered at other Conferences, its consideration at this time shall be in the light of recent developments and with a consciousness of the attitudes of mind and of the needs of the year 1915.

(3) *That each meeting be addressed to all who are interested in a particular subject.* To illustrate: No place is made on the program for a discussion of the relation of the Church to social work, or of the value of the volunteer, or of the needs of any racial group. Church workers, clerical and lay, are urged to attend the Conference and to infuse the discussions with the enriching spirit of Church and Synagogue. Volunteers are urged to attend and to merge their interest and experience with that of the regulars in the field. Men and women of different races and nationality are urged to come to discuss problems of common interest to and importance for all who are seeking ways of furthering, in city or in open country, North, East, South or West, the social welfare.

(4) *That through conference the effort be made to maintain and to better standards of work in a period of unprecedented stress.* No member of the National Conference can fail to appreciate how great is our social debt to Europe. Now, when kindred societies across the water are being drained of men and means, is the time to maintain our own standards and to further our achievements. It is a call to come together at the sacrifice of time and money, soberly to consider what we can do to enhance social well being. We should put our own house in order, even though the cost be heavy. It is this super-national claim on the social workers of America that the chairmen of the nine program committees have held in mind in shaping this particular program.

The name of no speaker is given unless his or her acceptance has been received. The names of those persons are omitted who have been invited to speak, but whose acceptance had not been received at the time the chairmen submitted their preliminary programs for publication in the Bulletin. This program gives, therefore, an incomplete list of speakers.

Conference Sermon

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va.

Children

Chairman, C. C. Carstens, Sec'y Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston; Vice-Chairman, Henry W. Thurston, School of Philanthropy, New York.

General Session:

A Community Plan in Children's Work, Report of the Committee.

The Welfare Responsibilities of the School, ———.

Section Meetings:

I. Round Table: "Case Work Problems of Illegitimacy."

II. A Study of Results:

(a) Of a Child Placing Society, J. Prentice Murphy, Gen. Sec'y Children's Aid Society, Boston.

(b) Of Institutional Care, Wm. J. Doherty, Sec'y Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children, New York.

III. The Reaction of Children's Case Work in the Development of the Constructive and Preventive Work of a Community.

(a) Law Enforcement.

(b) Development of Standards Through Legislation.

- (c) Removal of Degrading Causes.
- (d) Organizing a Community's Resources.
- (e) A Search for Fundamentals Causing Family Break-downs.
- IV. Child Protection:
 - (a) The Further Development of the Humane Societies and of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
 - (b) The Relation of Private Societies to Juvenile Courts and to State Bureaus of Protection.
- V. Infant Mortality:

(The consideration of some phase of the subject is being planned in conjunction with the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.)

Corrections

Chairman, Demarchus C. Brown, Member Board of State Charities, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vice-Chairman, Joseph P. Byers, Pres. American Prison Association, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections of New Jersey.

General Session:

- The Toronto Plan, J. T. Gilmour, Warden Central Prison, Toronto.
- The Parole Law Affecting Prisoners Sentenced to County Jails, Judge A. C. Backus, Milwaukee.
- The Present Condition of Convict Camps in the South, ———.

Section Meetings:

- I. Payments to Prisoners:
 - The Payment of Wages to Workhouse Prisoners, K. L. Schrelber, Board of Public Welfare, Kansas City, Missouri.
 - Payment, and the Development of Schemes for Payment, to Prisoners on the Basis of Service Rendered, ———.
- II. Treatment of Inebriety:
 - The Practical Treatment of Inebriety in a State Institution, Dr. Irwin H. Neff, Sup't Foxborough State Hospital, Mass.
 - Inebriety and Crime, Dr. G. Linthicum, Baltimore.
- III. Police Department and the Social Problem.

Education for Social Work

Chairman, Porter R. Lee, School of Philanthropy, New York; Vice-Chairman, Miss Edith Abbott, School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago.

General Session:

- Profession of Social Work, Report by Chairman.
- Brief addresses by representatives of the four professions: law, medicine, teaching, the ministry.

Section Meetings:

- I. The Curriculum of the Professional School, Edward T. Devine, Director School of Philanthropy, New York.
 - Discussion opened by Jeffery R. Brackett, Director School for Social Workers, Boston; Graham Taylor, President, School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago.
- II. Field Work, Miss Edith Abbott.
 - Discussion opened by Miss Zilpha D. Smith, School for Social Workers, Boston.
- III. Round Table: School Problems.

The Family and The Community

Chairman, R. M. Little, Sec'y Society for Organizing Charity, Philadelphia; Vice-Chairman, Miss Amelia Sears, Director, Cook County Dept. of Welfare, Chicago.

General Session:

- The Family and the Community in the Year 1915.

Section Meetings:

- I. Case Work Fundamental in Social Effort, Miss Mary E. Richmond, Charity Organization Department Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
 - A second speaker selected from the hospital social service field.

- II. Psychology of Co-operation.
- III. Recreation.
- IV. Round Table: Tests of the Social Worker's Efficiency.

(The American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity will hold an afternoon meeting after the National Conference has convened. Topic—"Maintaining Standards of Work in Times of Stress.")

Health

Chairman, Richard C. Cabot, M. D., Boston; Vice-Chairman, Charles P. Emerson, M. D., Dean of the Indiana University College of Medicine, Indianapolis.

General Session:

Social Responsibility of the Hospital.

Duties of a Hospital to the Public Health, William H. Welch, M. D., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Chairman's Report.

Discussion: Miss Katherine Tucker, New York, and others.

Section Meetings:

- I. Newer Hospital Responsibilities:

A Pay Clinic for Persons of Moderate Means, ———.

- II. The Distinction between "Intensive Cases" and "Short Service Cases" in Hospital Social Work: Round table.

- III. Social Education of the Physician:

What Doctors Don't Know about Social Hygiene, Joseph Lee, Boston.

Social Education of the Medical Student, Charles P. Emerson, M. D., Indianapolis.

Discussion: Miss Ida M. Cannon, and others.

Public and Private Charities

Chairman, George S. Wilson, Sec'y Board of Charities of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Chairman, Charles R. Henderson, University of Chicago, Chicago.

General Session:

Outdoor Relief, Report of Committee, Chairman.

Outdoor Relief with Special Reference to the Rural Sections of the Country, Amos W. Butler, Sec'y Board of State Charities, Indianapolis.

Outdoor Relief in the United States with the Consideration of Some of the Lessons to be Drawn from European Experiences, Charles R. Henderson.

Section Meetings:

- I. The Policy of Granting State Subsidies to Private Charities, Edward T. Devine, Director New York School of Philanthropy.

- II. The Policy of Granting State Charters to Private Charities, Robert W. Kelso, Sec'y State Board of Charity, Boston.

- III. Round Table: Methods and Principles in the Administration of Outdoor Relief. Stress will be laid upon the increasing magnitude and importance of public charity work. The need for effective co-operation between public and private charities will be emphasized.

Social Hygiene

Chairman, Mrs. Mariha P. Falconer, Sup't Girls' Department, Glen Mills' Schools, Darling, Pa.; Vice-Chairman, William F. Snow, M. D., Sec'y American Social Hygiene Ass'n., New York.

General Topic: How Shall We Prevent Prostitution?

General Session: Educational.

A Survey of Educational Work, Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, New York.

The Next Steps to be Taken, ———.

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National Conference of Charities and Correction

Forty-second Annual Meeting at Baltimore, May 12-19, 1915

President: Mrs. John M. Glenn
136 East 19th St., New York City

Headquarters: Chicago
315 Plymouth Court

General Secretary and Treasurer:
William T. Cross, Chicago

February 1, 1915.

Dear Conference Member:

You doubtless have a recurring feeling that you would like to attend the annual meeting of the National Conference.

Baltimore lies in the region of reasonable accessibility to the great majority of the membership of the Conference. It is known as an ideal convention city. It is in the heart of a region of most interesting historical associations. It affords splendid opportunity for social workers to get first-hand acquaintance with widely known charitable and correctional institutions and organizations.

But the city forms only the "setting." The official staff of the Conference and the Local Committee are bending their energies toward making the program and the reception of every member so directly beneficial as to overcome the spontaneous plea for saving in this year of war. There is a need - quite as urgent - of conference in the midst of unprecedented conditions. The Local Committee at Baltimore would like to correspond with any who may wish to make peculiarly inexpensive arrangements for board.

Faithfully yours,

W. T. Cross

General Secretary.

FILL IN WITH PENCIL. TEAR OUT PAGE AND MAIL TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, 315 PLYMOUTH COURT, CHICAGO, ILL.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN **THE BALTIMORE MEETING?**

*I am planning to attend the forty-second annual meeting
of the Conference at Baltimore, May 12-19, 1915.*

Name _____

Address _____

I would be interested in a car party traveling from

(Name nearby large city. See announcement of Transportation Committee, Page 4.)

*The following persons, also, not now members, should
be sent announcements and may be interested in the meeting:*

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Section Meetings:

I. Protective:

- (a) Protective League Work, Maude E. Miner, Sec'y Probation and Protective Ass'n., New York
- (b) The Rural Community and Prostitution, C. C. Carstens, Sec'y Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston.

II. Scientific:

- (a) The Essentials of Scientific Investigation in This Field, _____.
- (b) Scientific Studies of Prostitution, _____.

The Chairman is planning a round table discussion on the value of plays and moving pictures whose subject matter is social hygiene.

The Chairman would recall the fact that in 1912 the subject under discussion by the committee was "What do we know?"; in 1913, "How shall we educate the public?"; in 1914, "How shall we suppress prostitution?"

Social Legislation

Chairman, Henry R. Seager, Columbia University, New York; Vice-Chairman, John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

General Session:

Unemployment, Causes and Remedies, Chairman.

The Function of Free Public Employment Offices, _____.

Section Meetings:

I. Child Labor in Maryland.

(Program is being arranged in consultation with Maryland Child Labor Committee.)

II. Shifting of Taxation to Land as a Means of Relieving Congestion and Poverty, Frederick C. Leubuscher, Pres. Lower Rents Society, New York.

III. Need and Practicability of Illness Insurance in the United States, _____.

State Care of the Insane, Feeble-minded and Epileptic

Chairman, Walter E. Fernald, M. D., Sup't Mass. School for the Feeble-minded, Waverly; Vice-Chairman, W. C. Van Nuys, M. D., Sup't Ind. Village for Epileptics, New Castle.

General Session: What is Practicable in the Way of Prevention of Mental Defect and Disease?

Report of the Chairman.

Where Should the Problem be Attacked? Adolf Meyer, M. D., Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The Prevention of Feeble-mindedness, a Problem Yet Unsolved, Bleecker Van Wagenen, New York.

Section Meetings:

I. Field Work an Indispensable Aid to Psychiatric Practice, C. B. Davenport, M. D., Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Available Fields for Research and Prevention in Mental Defect, M. G. Schlapp, M. D., New York Clearing House for Mental Defectives.

II. The Relation of Mental Defect to the Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children of New Hampshire, Mrs. Lillian Streeter, Concord, Chairman of the State Children's Commission.

H. H. Goddard, Ph. D., the Training School, Vineland, N. J.; Martin W. Barr, M. D., Sup't Penn. School for the Feeble-minded, Elwyn; Walter S. Cornell, M. D., Philadelphia; and Amos W. Butler, Sec'y Board of State Charities, Indianapolis, Ind., have also accepted the Chairman's request to take part in a program that will be a "foreword on the reasons for research and prevention" in this field. The order in which the topics are to be presented is subject to revision.

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Health Service; the other dealing with the general subject of tuberculosis. In the section on Children, strong emphasis was laid on rural education and county work of the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. John M. Glenn delivered a most interesting address to the section on Family and Community, dealing with the present crisis on the relief situation and the necessity of individual work. The section on Public and Private Charities dealt more particularly with the matter of penal institutions, while in the section on Industrial Relations, child labor formed a most important line of discussion.

The general effect of the conference on the community seems good. Already a strong campaign has been started for the erection of a new jail and a county branch of the Children's Aid Society has been formed and the interest of the community generally was greatly awakened and turned toward social problems. In its plans for next year, the conference arranged to meet at Annapolis, electing the Hon. Harry J. Hopkins, of Annapolis, as president; continued the present general secretary; and suggests the following topics for discussion: State and Charity and the Family, Health, Education, Industry, and Delinquency; leaving the details and the selection of the section chairmen to the executive committee. The conference also instructed the executive committee to consider the matter of co-operation among the various social agencies of the state, suggesting a partial survey of the field, including a listing of all social agencies as a beginning of this co-operative work.

Massachusetts

The Massachusetts State Conference of Charities held its regular session in Boston on Nov. 10-11-12, 1914. Hon. Harvey H. Baker, Judge of the Boston Juvenile Court, was the president and Parker B. Field, General Secretary of the Children's Mission to Children, was the secretary. The six sessions were devoted to the following subjects: As the Immigrant Sees Us; Our Law for Mothers with Dependent Children; Girls in their Teens—What We Owe Them; State Control of Jails and Houses of Correction; Bettering Our Family Life by Single Houses at Low Rental within Five Cent Fare Limit; Prenatal Care. It is not the custom of the conference to print its proceedings; nor does it organize definitely to secure legislation. The place of meeting for next year and subjects then to be discussed are determined by the executive committee in the spring. The president for 1915 is Rev. Michael J. Scanlan, Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau, Boston. The secretary is, as last year, Parker B. Field, 279 Tremont St., Boston.

Michigan

Although the meeting of the Michigan Conference of Charities and Correction held in Grand Rapids October 28-30, 1914, laid claim to being the second annual meeting, state conferences are not wholly new to Michigan. The State Board of Corrections and Charities used to organize and hold such conferences every year, but through lack of general public interest they were abandoned some six years ago. The conference as reorganized is patterned after the National Conference, and tries to be an open forum for the discussion of all questions pertaining to the common welfare. A program of eight sections covering two full days, was presented. Although no legislative committees were appointed, the expressions of the conference that Michigan should have a reformatory for women; a domestic relations court in every county; that the question with every prisoner should be not "What has he done?" but "What does he need?"; that the office of the overseer of the poor should be taken out of politics; that the State Board should more adequately control the placing out of dependent children; and that there should be increased facilities for state care of epileptic and feeble-minded persons to relieve the state hospitals for the insane—all these will undoubtedly have influence through the force of public opinion upon the biennial legislative session just beginning. The place of meeting next year was determined as Battle Creek, the time in the Fall at the convenience of the entertaining city. C. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, and Adaline A. Buffington, of Lansing, as president and secretary, respectively, gave place to Judge H. S. Hulbert, of Detroit, and Marl T. Murray, of Lansing, as president and secretary of the 1915 meeting. Mr. Murray is the Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Minnesota

The Minnesota state conference met at Bemidji, September 26-29, under the presidency of Charles E. Vasaly, of the State Board of Control. A very considerable delegation from Minneapolis and St. Paul were in attendance, and the sessions were augmented by the joint meeting of the County Commissioners' Association. More than one hundred delegates were present. The opening address was made at a mass meeting by Governor Eberhart. Among the other speakers were Judge E. F. Waite, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan, of Toronto, and Hastings H. Hart, of New York. One of the most attractive exhibits was that of the prevention of diseases furnished by the State Board of Health. Recommendations for legislation include especially a proposed amendment to the county sanatoria law. The 1915 meeting will be held at New Ulm, under the presidency of George A. Franklin, superintendent of schools, Fergus Falls. Otto W. Davis, of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, is continued as secretary.

Missouri

The Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction held its fifteenth annual meeting at Springfield November 8-10. This was probably

its last meeting under that name, as it was voted unanimously to call the organization hereafter the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare. A great deal of interest on the part of the community was developed largely through the preliminary social survey recently made in Springfield. The attendance at the larger meetings was about six hundred.

The keynote of the conference was social justice, and this was emphasized especially by the president, L. A. Halbert, Kansas City, and Rabbi Louis Bernstein, of St. Joseph, who preached the conference sermon. Mr. Alexander Johnson was the guest of the conference. Much of the action of the conference this year related to legislation which the conference expects to foster at the meeting of the general assembly, among other subjects, relating to improvement of labor conditions, increased appropriation for State Board of Charities and Corrections, better care for the feeble-minded, and the establishment of a state reformatory.

The officers for 1915 are Geo. B. Mangold, president, and Oscar Leonard, secretary, both of St. Louis.

New York

The conference at Utica was one of the most largely attended of the New York state conference sessions. Much interest was manifest even through the opening and closing sessions. The total enrollment was 892. The purposes of the conference are educational, no effort being made to frame special legislative measures, although the general effect of presenting the needs of the state will be to strengthen the hands of those who are endeavoring to secure desirable legislation. Among the discussions which are likely to have produced useful results in this direction are those on Public Health, Care and Relief of the Poor in their Homes, and provision for the Mentally Defective.

The president of the fifteenth New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, which was held in Utica, November 17-19, 1914, was Abram J. Katz, of Rochester, and the secretary, Richard W. Wallace, of Albany. The president of the sixteenth conference to be held in Albany, November 16-19, 1915, is Frank E. Wade, Buffalo, who is a member of the State Prison Commission and of the State Probation Commission. The secretary was re-elected.

A special feature of the conference for next year will be a report by a special committee appointed by the fourteenth conference to draft standards for the placing-out and supervision of dependent children. The topic committees for the next year and the chairman of each are as follows: Public Institutions, Simon W. Rosendale; Children, Arthur W. Towne; Standards of Living and Labor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. L. Reilly; Home Relief and Sanitation, Linsly R. Williams; Mental and Physical Defectives, Dr. Max G. Schlapp; Delinquency, Dr. Hortense V. Bruce.

Ohio

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Ohio Conference of Charities and Correction was held at Columbus, November 11-13, 1914. The registered attendance at the meeting was over one thousand. The next annual meeting will be held at Dayton. Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, presided. Sessions began on schedule time and were full of interest to the last moment. Mr. Starr Cadwallader, Columbus, member of the Ohio Board of Administration, and formerly identified with many philanthropic activities of the city of Cleveland, was selected to preside next year. The secretary of the Board of State Charities, H. H. Shiner, is ex-officio secretary of the conference.

For several years there have been no special program committees in addition to the executive committee, so far as the general sessions are concerned. There are several groups dealing with special activities. Each select their own chairman and secretary who are responsible for the program of the meetings held concurrently as section meetings. These special programs are of course subject to the direction and approval of the executive committee.

The main effects of the recent meeting seem to be the impression made upon the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for a more active and intensive study of and interest in problems of philanthropy and the decided forward impulse given to organized philanthropic activities, especially in Columbus. It has never been the policy of the conference to be active in matters of legislation. The primary purpose is for conference, not for making social platforms. It is probable that an effort will be made this year to secure an act directing an intensive survey of the methods of public relief in this state, probably by the Board of State Charities.

Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania state conference did not meet in 1914. A meeting was scheduled to have been held at Harrisburg in October. Arrangements will be made for delegates from Pennsylvania to hold a meeting during the National Conference at Baltimore.

Texas

The Texas State Conference of Charities and Corrections met in San Antonio November 15-17. The program embraced the church and social service, reports of state and local institutions, mental hygiene, charity supervision, playgrounds and recreation, local boards of public welfare, the work of conference committees and public health. The officers of the conference are: President, Prof. C. S. Potts, Austin; secretary, Robert J. Newton, Austin. Chairmen of committees: Mental Hygiene, Prof. C. S. Yeakum; Families and Neighborhoods, Miss Flora Saylor; Public Health, Dr. W. S. Carter; Children, Mrs. F. W. McAllister; Child Labor, Mrs. Hortense Ward; Penology, Ben E.

Cabell; Juvenile Court and Probation, Patrick Henry; Public Recreation, W. S. Lockhart; Housing, Edward Titcher; Church and Social Service, Prof. J. C. Granbery; Negro Work, Prof. E. L. Blackshear; Immigration, Rabbi Martin Zielonka. In addition, there are special legislative committees to draft and try to get through the legislature to convene in January adequate legislation on child labor, compulsory school attendance, civil service reform, and provision for the care of the insane and feeble-minded of the state, in the interests of public health and the establishment of a state department of charities.

Wisconsin

The largest attendance and the best program ever provided in the history of the conference occurred at Racine. The influence of the conference seemed felt in ever widening circles, especially among the local Women's Club and the representatives of state institutions. The report of Charles H. Crownhart, of the State Industrial Commission, for the committee on housing was one of the features that marks the conference. The Industrial Commission has prepared a building code for the state and the report of the housing committee of the conference was especially timely. Another report which marked the conference was that on Families and Neighborhoods by Mrs. Van Wyck and still another on Probation and Prevention by Judge A. H. Reed, of Wausau. Two other features marked in a distinctive way this conference. One, the splendid exhibit which was prepared by the state and county institutions and the one prepared by the University Extension Division. The other feature was a mental clinic demonstration by Miss Mary R. Campbell, of the Municipal Court of Chicago, showing how the Binet test may be applied in determination of mental age and its bearing upon charitable and correctional problems. Among the officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. H. Reed, Wausau; secretary-treasurer, Prof. J. L. Gillin, Madison.

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